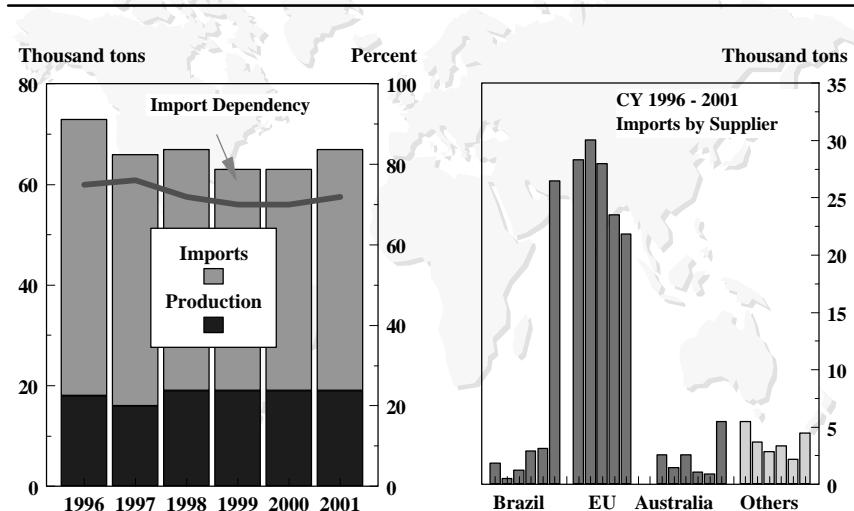


## Saudi Arabia's Beef Situation

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001(p)
Beef (1,000 tons; carcass weight equivalent)						
Production	18	16	19	19	19	19
Imports	55	50	48	44	44	48

Not official USDA data. Sources: UNFAO and Customs statistics of major trade partners.

## Brazil Captures Rebounding Saudi Arabia Beef Market as BSE & FMD Halt EU Imports



With the outbreak of BSE and FMD on the European continent in 2001, Saudi Arabia banned the importation of beef from the EU. Imports from Brazil and Australia grew substantially, with imports from both countries entering in record-breaking volumes in 2001. U.S. beef exports to Saudi Arabia totaled \$4 million in 2001 and consisted mainly of frozen product.

# Saudi Arabia

## BEEF IMPORTS

(metric tons)

### Fresh/Chilled

<b>Origin</b>	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	6	117	10	284	95	175	1,447
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,428
European Union	7,969	6,381	8,841	8,093	6,737	8,838	12
India	29	0	106	69	135	175	61
South Africa	0	0	0	12	10	223	671
Sudan	2	0	1,271	142	0	0	0
United States	49	39	51	58	38	161	86
Others	270	220	12	519	473	96	507
Total	8,325	6,757	10,291	9,177	7,488	9,668	4,212
US market share	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%

### Frozen

<b>Origin</b>	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	313	2,518	1,514	2,264	986	673	4,067
Brazil	100	912	0	75	1,906	2,345	24,719
European Union	31,724	22,472	20,926	19,746	16,439	13,178	23
India	431	264	78	361	292	835	316
New Zealand	0	515	301	605	539	456	523
Oman	4,198	3,857	1,243	373	79	0	NA
United States	710	985	829	596	328	127	490
Uruguay	0	0	313	575	1,254	840	NA
Others	472	462	78	1	175	745	705
Total	37,948	31,985	25,282	24,596	21,998	19,199	30,843
US market share	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%

### Processed

<b>Origin</b>	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Brazil	987	941	521	1,197	1,010	794	391
European Union	954	409	406	136	429	220	0
India	0	0	0	0	406	48	0
United States	72	143	83	122	95	158	3
Others	155	277	62	108	652	147	116
Total	2,168	1,770	1,072	1,563	2,592	1,367	510
US market share	3%	8%	8%	8%	4%	12%	1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48,441</b>	<b>40,512</b>	<b>36,645</b>	<b>35,336</b>	<b>32,078</b>	<b>30,234</b>	<b>35,565</b>
Total US market share	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%

Sources: UN trade for 1995-1996 and customs data for major suppliers for 1997-2001.